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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Attached please find Form PTO-1449 together with the references as stated in the specification.

- EP 0 734 197 B1 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification.
- U.S. 5,544,979 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification.
- EP 0 503 699 A1 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification.
- GB 2 259 172 A as discussed on Page 2 of the specification.
- EP 1 058 219 A1 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification.

The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the aboveidentified application.

- WO 01/35368 A2 discloses a universal remote controller. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1 - 4, 6 - 8, 10 and 11 and further cited under Category Y as being relevant to International claim 5. No English

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- "Device Selection Indicator with Remote Control", IBM Technical Disclosure

Bulletin, IBM Corp., New York, United States, vol. 36, no. 4, April 1, 1993, pages 269 - 270

has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 7 - 9 and further cited

under Category Y as the whole document being relevant to International claim 5. No copy of

this reference is being submitted at this time. Applicant will forward a copy of this reference

to the Examiner at an early time.

- U.S. Patent 5,949,351 discloses a system and method for bidirectional transmission

of information between a remote controller and target systems. The reference has been cited

under Category X as being relevant to International claims 7, 8, 10 and 11.

Consideration of the above references is requested.

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